IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of displaying messages in a selective call radio apparatus comprising the steps of:

    displaying stored messages, which are already received, on a display unit in a first display attribute in a message display mode in response to a display instruction;

    when a new message is received during the display of said stored messages, temporarily stopping the display of said stored messages on said display unit in said message display mode; and

    displaying said new message on said display unit in a second display attribute different from said first display attribute.

4. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein said step of displaying stored messages includes displaying said stored messages on said display unit in an order in said first display attribute in said message display mode, and

    wherein said method further comprises the step of:

    stopping the display of said new message in response to a display continuation instruction; and

    displaying remaining ones of said stored messages in the order in said first display attribute in said message display mode, after the stop of the display of said new message.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 4, wherein the order is an order of reception of said stored messages.

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6. (Amended) A method according to claim 5, further comprising the step of:

receiving messages;

sequentially storing said received messages in a memory in the order of reception of said messages, and

wherein said step of displaying stored messages includes sequentially reading out said messages from said memory in the order of reception of said messages.

7. (Amended) A method according to claim 4, further comprising the step of:

receiving each of said messages;

storing the received messages in a memory together with a reception time, and

wherein said step of displaying stored messages includes sequentially reading out said messages from said memory based on the reception times of said messages.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 7, wherein said step of displaying stored messages includes sequentially reading out said stored messages from said memory based on the reception times of said messages and a reference time, and

wherein said method further comprises the step of:

designating said reference time.

9. (Amended) A method according to claim 8, wherein said reading out step includes:

comparing said reference time and the reception time of each of said stored messages;

sequentially reading ones of said messages previous to said reference time.

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10. (Amended) A selective call radio apparatus comprising:

a display unit;

a storage unit for storing messages;

an operation unit used to input instructions and data;

a message receiving unit; and

a control unit for reading out said stored messages from said storage unit to display on

said display unit in a first display attribute in a message display mode in response to a display

instruction supplied from said operation unit, for displaying a new messages on said display

unit in a second display attribute different from said first display attribute when said new

message is received by said message receiving unit during the display of said messages.

13. (Amended) A selective call radio apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said

control unit displays said stored messages on said display unit in an order of reception of said

stored messages in said first display attribute in said message display mode, and

display remaining ones of said stored messages in the order of reception in said first

display attribute, in response to a display continuation instruction supplied from said

operation unit.

15. (Amended) A selective call radio apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said

control unit includes a read pointer and a write pointer, and stores the message received by

said message receiving unit in said storage unit using said write pointer and sequentially reads

said stored messages from said storage unit using read pointer.